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S/S-O PASS TO AMBASSADOR KOREN, DOD/ODUSA, FROM MINISTER BELL

LIMA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS.

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SUBJ: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT

1. THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR INITIALED MARCH 11, AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS AND CONTINGENT ON THE ANNEX A NEGOTIATION, A SOFA ENTITLED "AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE --- OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, DATED -----."

2. THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR DID NOT THINK IT PRUDENT, AT THIS JUNCTURE IN THE OVERALL NEGOTIATION, TO REOPEN THE SOFA IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE MATTER OF FLAGS ON DEFENSE SITES. THERE WILL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO, SHOULD HE DETERMINE THAT AN ALTERATION IN THE SOFA'S PRESENT LANGUAGE ON FLAGS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.

3. THE EXTREMELY TECHNICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTER WAS REOPENED AT A SUBORDINATE NEGOTIATING LEVEL AND RESOLVED IN PANAMA'S FAVOR.

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